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LOCALS EARN COAST-WIDE HONORS

MS Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce announces One Coast award recipients; Waveland officer earns accolades at Crimestopper awards



Photo courtesy of the city of Waveland
Pictured are, front row from left: Top 10 under 40 recipient Kevin Estrade and Community Leader recipient Bernie Cullen. They are pictured with members of the Hancock Chamber and Waveland officials.



Photo courtesy of the city of Waveland
From left, Lt. William Cotter, Waveland Asst. Police Chief Philip Pavolini, Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast, Honoree Waveland Investigator Jody Richardson, his wife Ashley and son Zachary, and Waveland Mayor Mike Smith. Richardson was nominated for Officer of the Year at the MS Coast Crimestoppers awards.

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The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. in partnership with the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce, and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday announced the recipients of the 2019 One Coast Awards.

COMMUNITY LEADER:

- Brenda Simkins, Brenda H. Simkins State Farm Agency
- John “Shorty” Sneed, Self Employed - Independent Insurance Consultant
- Paul Maxwell, Hancock Whitney Bank
- Lt. Col. Andy Ratcliffe, 1108th TASMG
- Georgia Storey, Singing River Health System
- Bernadette “Bernie” Cullen, Retired
- Kearn Cherry, PRN Home Care
- Gordon Redd Jr., Redd Pest Solutions
- Brent Fairley, Hancock Whitney Bank
- Jakavious Pickett, Praise Temple of Biloxi

TOP 10 UNDER 40:

- Clayton Legear, Merchant & Marine Bank
- David Weldon, William Carey University
- Jessica McNeel;

Bryan, Nelson, Schroeder, Castigiola & Banahan

- Dr. Cedric Bradley, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Shundral Cole, United States Attorney's office
- Dr. F. Russell Young, The First, A National Banking Association
- LaKeshia Robertson, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Geoffrey Knesal, Roy Anderson Corp.
- Sheila Kowalewski, Ingalls Shipbuilding
- Kevin Estrade, Keesler Federal Credit Union

The One Coast Awards are the rebranding of the former Roland Weeks Hall of Fame, The Sun Herald Top 10 Under 40 and Community Leader Awards. The Roland Weeks Hall of Fame was established in 2002.

Recognizing the wealth of outstanding business and community leaders across the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the Top 10 Under 40 and Community Leader Awards were developed to recognize community leaders and strong, up-and-coming young business leaders, and to hold them up as examples in the Roland Weeks Leadership Hall of Fame, named for the long time publisher of the Sun Herald.

The program and awards have been revitalized as the One Coast Awards to continue the ideal that One Coast is a regional belief that our common interests far outweigh any difference; an awareness that what benefits one, ultimately benefits all; a celebration of our unique communities and an attitude of no boundaries.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc.'s mission is to CONNECT, INFORM, ADVOCATE and DEVELOP. The mission is accomplished through a partnership with the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

Additional divisions of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc., include Coast Young Professionals, Leadership Gulf Coast, Coast Centurion Association, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

In 2014, the United States Chamber of Commerce awarded the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. with 4-Star accreditation.

Out of 7,000 chambers nationwide, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is in the top 3% and the only accredited chamber in the state of Mississippi.

Woman shot in domestic dispute

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Waveland police said Tuesday that more charges are expected as they continue to investi-

gate a domestic dispute which escalated to a shooting Friday night after a woman thought she caught her boyfriend “cheating” at a local apartment.

According to Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast, officers responded to a shooting at Oak Park Apartments at 9:22 p.m. Friday. Upon arrival, they discovered 20-year-old Jetnya Simmons had apparently been shot in the leg by her boyfriend, Zachary Bennett, 25, while she was sitting in her car outside his apartment complex.

“Both of them called 9-1-1,” Prendergast said, “but not until after things had turned bad.”

Officers arrested Bennett at the scene, charging him with aggravated assault.

Although the shooting occurred in the parking lot, Prendergast said, the original incident started inside the Bennett’s apartment and became physical when Simmons caught him talking on the phone with another woman.

After a brief dispute inside the apartment,



Photo by Stacey Cato
Officers working Friday night’s shooting.

Prendergast said, the fight escalated and moved outside when Simmons took her belongings, put them inside her car and began ramming her vehicle into his in the parking lot.

“He was recording her doing all this with his cell-phone, instead of calling the cops,” Prendergast said.

“He thought she was trying to hit him with the car, she says she wasn’t.”

Prendergast said investigators reviewed video footage taken at the time of the incident.

“You can hear the engine revving up and see

Authorities ask for public's help to i.d. suspects in burglaries near Hancock line



Photo courtesy of Harrison County Sheriff's Office
Anyone with any information on the suspect or the vehicle is asked to contact the Harrison County Sheriff's Office at 228-897-1364 or Mississippi Crime Stoppers at www.p3tips.com or call 1-877-787-5898.

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The Harrison County Sheriff's Office needs your help in identifying a suspect or suspects after a wide spread string of vehicle burglaries occurred in late March.

According to Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson, on March 21, the Harrison County Sheriff's

Office responded to three burglaries which occurred in the Woolmarket community.

Then, on March 25, the Harrison County Sheriff's Office responded to two burglaries which occurred in Harrison County, near the Hancock County line.

Photographs of the suspect and the vehicle used

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Cedric Burnside: Barbecue and Blues at 100 Men Hall

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Silver Slipper Casino presents twice Grammy-nominated blues master Cedric Burnside on Monday, April 29th from 6pm to 8pm for BBQ & BLUES at 100 Men Hall. Come an hour earlier for our Chamber ribbon cutting.

Please join us at the 100 Men Hall on Monday, April 29th at 5PM for our Hancock Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, which is free and open to the general public. Purchase tickets in advance for the 6PM- 8PM Cedric Burnside BBQ & BLUES show on the historical 100 Men Hall stage. BBQ provided by Chef Chris Hayes for purchase.

Cedric Burnside was born with Blues in his blood as he is the descendant of Mississippi Hill Country blues royalty, the grandson of famed R.L. Burnside. The twice Grammy-nominated artist earned his stripes working the drum kit behind his

legendary Grand Father in juke joints, roadhouses and blues festivals across the country. Touring the world on his own, Cedric's approach to the Blues has a rumbling style and is a hypnotic musical form of chugging rhythms, stinging guitar licks, snap neck drum licks and singing that is filled with sharp changes and raw, cutting rhythms.

BBQ will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country.

Tickets for Cedric Burnside are \$15 in advance and may be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/silver-slipper-presents-cedric-burnside> or \$20 at the door. Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door. To reserve a table there is an upcharge of \$50 for 8+ seats and \$25 for 6+ seats – email Rachel at 100MenHall@gmail.com or call 415.336.9543.



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Household Hazardous Waste Event

Saturday, April 27

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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The 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis.

Pop-Up Art Exhibit and Reception featuring Finnish Artist Osmo Visuri

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The Pass Christian Public Library and the Friends of the Pass Christian Public Library are pleased to sponsor a "Pop-Up Art" exhibit featuring the work of the late Osmo Visuri, Finnish artist, university professor, author, photographer, world traveler, and close friend to Mary Pyle of Gulfport. A chance encounter in 1988 brought

the artist, Mrs. Pyle and her husband, Jack together and they started a life-long friendship. Come and see these wonderful watercolors that had been stored away until Mary Pyle decided it was time to share them.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30th from 6-8pm for a special one night exhibition of this artwork with a reception. You will also have the opportunity to meet Mary

Pyle and to hear her story of friendship that spanned the globe and brought together the art and culture of America and Finland.

This event is free and open to the public. The Pass Christian Public Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. To learn more, you can email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com or you can call the Pass Christian Public Library at 228-452-4596.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Shara F. Leon, 41, grand larceny
David L. Pearson, 38, parole violation
Michael D. Heasley, 44, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia; probation violation x 2; hold for other agency; trespassing
Chelsea J. Campa, 33, DUI second conviction; DUI child endangerment; no child restraints; reckless driving; no insurance; simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official
Walter L. Thigpen, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear
William R. Burr, Jr., 42, DUI first; felony possession of controlled substance
Timothy A. Cassidy, 46, receiving stolen property
Jeremy D. Antoine, 32,

credit card -- acquisition by theft/artifice
Brian K. Saucier, 46, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Destiny M. Tullos, 33, hold for other agency
Javier A. Hutchinson, 20, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Sandra D. Ford, 54, DUI first
Gage A. Rose, 25, DUI second conviction; motor vehicle -- designation of stop intersections; no insurance; tag -- none or expired
Kyle Boon, 19, hold PTS inmate
Lashonda M. Berry, 38, hold for other agency
Alvin Curtis, Jr., 35, simple assault -- domestic; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Jalena E. Posey, 37, contempt of court -- failure to comply
Marquis D. Bumphis, 33, contempt of court -- failure to comply
Stefan J. Alison, 23, retaliation against a public servant; obstructing justice -- intimidating judge
Lindsay S. Ladnier, 23, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Camillia Small, 35, hold PTS inmate
Charles J. Zerwick, 68, hold PTS inmate

Michael J. Oaster, 43, hold PTS inmate
Saqueo P. Juarez, 28, hold PTS inmate
Alfred J. Sanchez, 29, hold PTS inmate
Mark A. Stegner, 35, hold PTS inmate
Ivan Rabanales-Perez, 33, hold PTS inmate
Trevon Wiley, 19, hold PTS inmate
Melvin L. Washington, 32, hold PTS inmate
April K. Gray, 35, felony possession of controlled substance
Isaac C. Robertson, 21, DUI first
Justin A. O'Briant, 41, grand larceny -- vehicle of another
Gary L. Oliver, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear
William E. Smith, 50, burglary; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Clinton R. McGraw, 39, simple assault -- domestic violence
Brandon S. Allen, Sr., contempt of court -- failure to appear x 5
Selest A. Tomaso, 21, simple assault
Lorna M. Daniels, 19, simple assault -- causing bodily injury
Antionette C. Ausmer, 54, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Tracy J. Tyner, 48, DUI first
Brian E. Moore, 46, contempt of court -- failure to comply -- probation violation; contempt of court --

failure to appear
Clarence H. Holden, 33, driving with suspended license
Crystal H. Escamilla, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Jacob W. Fairley, 19, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Eric W. Thomas, 35, felony possession of controlled substance
Taylor N. Hutchinson, 27, simple assault -- domestic violence
Paul A. Macuick, Jr., 36, simple assault
Charles Gomillions, Jr., contempt of court -- failure to appear
Allen-Michael W. Bryan, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Laurien M. Huffman, 30, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Olympia D. Elchos, 19, possession of paraphernalia
Garrett B. Huffman, 33, possession of paraphernalia
Michael C. Torguson, 21, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; possession of paraphernalia
Zachary A. Bennett, 25, aggravated assault -- domestic violence
Matthew L. Arceneaux, 53, weekender
Obinna Ikechukwu, 36, DUI first
Christopher E. Sprouse, 21, reckless driving; seat belt violation; signal x 6; improper passing; devices,

traffic control -- obedience x 5; eluding law officer
Cory A. Sciambra, 36, DUI other substance
Vincent J. LeBlanc, Jr., 64, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Matthew E. Loveless, 25, simple assault -- domestic violence
Ashley D. Gibson, 30, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Donald Gebbia, 54, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Jacob D. Pullin, 35, felony possession of controlled substance; trafficking x 2; possession of paraphernalia
Timothy E. Poillion, 38, possession of marijuana; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Cody J. Necaise, 21, felony possession of controlled substance
Patrick O. McKenna, 40, probation violation
Sarah K. Perniciaro, 23, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Glenn P. Luxich, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court -- failure to appear; contempt of court -- failure to comply x 5
Anita M. Dickinson, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency
Michael C. Shavers, 30, simple assault -- domestic

violence
Steven C. Herring, Jr., 22, disturbance of family
Joshua D. Carpenter, 19, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with law enforcement
Reginald L. Leagea, 38, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of marijuana; improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle x 2; motor vehicle - requirements as to use of lights; failure of owner/operator of motor vehicle to maintain; no license
Shaquille K. Bell, 26, hold for MDOC; simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; trespassing
Brandy L. Hosey, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Caleb J. Mooney, 18, armed robbery
Michael S. Livingston, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2



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Pass Christian woman sentenced to nine years for Lust of a Minor

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Kristina Lynn Crose, of Pass Christian, will spend nine years in prison after pleading guilty to fondling a minor child, Attorney General Jim Hood announced Tuesday. Crose, 31, was sentenced Monday on one count of gratification of lust by Harrison County Circuit Judge Lisa Dodson.



Kristina Crose

Judge Dodson sentenced her to 15 years in prison

with nine years to serve followed by three years of supervised probation. Crose was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the Children's Trust Fund, \$300 to the Crime Victims Fund, and register as a sex offender. "The abuser in these types of cases is usually someone in a position of trust," General Hood explained. "I cannot stress enough the importance of being aware of suspicious

actions and reporting such to authorities, because it could save an innocent child's life." This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant Attorneys General Brandon Ogburn and Tina Herron of the AG's Cybercrime Unit. A total of 170 people have been convicted of child exploitation crimes to date by General Hood's ICAC Task Force.

Measles Exposure Update

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A new location of possible measles exposure has been added to the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) investigation into an out-of-state traveler who was contagious with measles while in Mississippi. The exposure happened at various locations from April 9-11. The new location is as follows: Turtle Creek Mall Food Court, 1000 Turtle Creek Drive in Hattiesburg 12-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 The locations and times of possible exposure previously released were as follows: Subway Restaurant inside the Circle K, 4050 U.S. Highway 11 in Hattiesburg

2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, 3509 Hardy Street in Hattiesburg 10-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 If you were at any of the locations during the specified dates and times listed below, you could be potentially exposed to measles. Please make sure you and your family are up-to-date on vaccinations, monitor for symptoms, and if symptoms do appear, call your physician or local emergency room BEFORE going to make sure the facility can make proper arrangements to avoid further spread of the illness. Measles is a serious respiratory disease of the lungs and breathing tubes that starts with a high fever, followed soon after by a cough, runny nose, and red eyes. On the third to

seventh day of illness, a rash of tiny, red spots breaks out. The rash starts at the head and spreads to the rest of the body. Symptoms usually appear about 11 days after exposure with a range of seven to 21 days. Measles spreads when a person infected with the measles virus breathes, coughs or sneezes. It is very contagious, with the virus lingering in a room where a person with measles has been for up to two hours. Measles can be serious. It can lead to pneumonia, encephalitis (swelling of the brain), and death. Young children are at higher risk for complications, especially those under 12 months old who are too young to receive the measles vaccination. For more information on measles, visit HealthyMS.com/measles. Follow MSDH by email and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.



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Suspects

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in both sets of crimes were obtained from home security systems.

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Johnathan Sacks

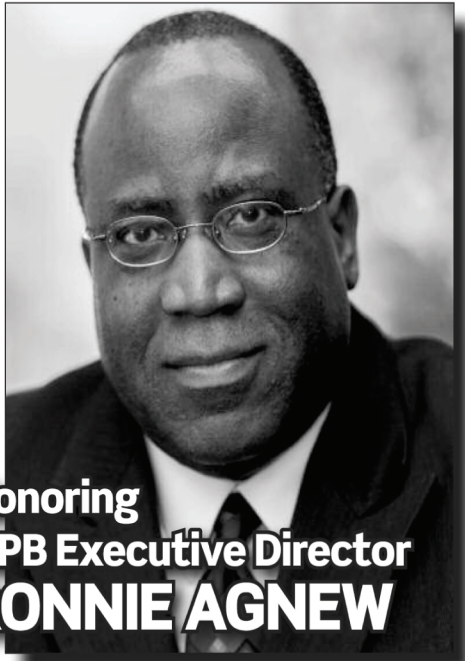
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A proud moment

In Saturday's edition of the Sea Coast Echo, junior reporter Pedro Solis wrote a story about North Bay Elementary Principal Jeremy Weir's move to the middle school for the next school year.

Not only did it mark the beginning of change for current NBE students and Weir, it marked the final submission from the Echo's junior reporters for the 2018-2019 school year.

Last September, I introduced our readers to eight fourth-graders: Giovanna Sowders, Libby Benigno, Cameron Lanning, Imani Brown, Oliver Lassiter, Braden Thomas, Zai'ionna Allen, and Solis.

The students filled out applications and were chosen for the junior reporter positions based on their submissions.

I have to thank fourth-grade teacher Dana Brown for reaching out to me with this idea. It was something I could not say no to.

We tried the previous year and due to scheduling conflicts and whatnot, were unable to print more than two stories.

So this year, we were both on a mission to make sure every student's story made it into the paper.

It took a lot of work and scheduling to make this happen. Every time one of the students covered an event, I was right there with them coaching them.

They asked the questions, took down the answers, and then we sat down to write the story.

After each story was printed, I went to the classroom to deliver papers and also had each student read his or her story aloud to their classmates.

I also shared videos of the students reading to my Instagram account, which is @cassandra.favre because I wanted to share this experience with others.

The students were quite excited to see their names in print. I think it made them feel accomplished.

My favorite part of this endeavor was getting to know the kids. I spent a lot of time in the classroom and even got to tag along on a field trip to the Audubon Zoo, which we turned into a story and photo spread.

They are great kids, not just the junior reporters, but the whole class.

It also gave the students an opportunity to learn about how to cover a news story. We are living in a mostly online world, with information available instantly and as simple as pressing a button on your phone.

I enjoyed having this opportunity to further the students' interest in print news and also explain the importance of a community newspaper.

I'm quite proud of the work they did. They are all smart and demonstrated such an interest in writing and interviewing their subjects.

I hope that they will continue to nurture their writing skills, whether or not they become writers. Writing is such an important component of the school years and also through adulthood.

Thank you to Principal Weir for allowing me to work with the students and thanks to Mrs. Brown who ignited this fire.

I'm looking forward to continuing the junior reporter program next school year and maybe branching out to include our other local elementary schools.

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Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

Medicaid: A hot topic this election season

With state elections coming up, one of the hottest issues is expansion of Medicaid.

When Congress passed the Affordable Care Act nine years ago, it included the expansion of Medicaid to cover families and individuals making 138 percent of the poverty level.

Congress agreed to pay states for 100 percent of the expansion. Two-thirds of the states quickly jumped on the opportunity.

Seventeen states, all conservative, most in the south, declined the expansion after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the feds couldn't force states to expand the program.

Mississippi did not expand. Our conservative leadership cited two main reasons: First, it was part of Obamacare. Second, they believed the feds would end up forcing the states to foot more of the



Guest Column

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of Northside Sun

bill, which would bust the state budget.

Both of these arguments were somewhat questionable. First, although the expansion of Medicaid was passed at the same time as Obamacare, it is a separate program, one which has a 55-year history. Second, after nine years, the feds are still paying almost all the cost of the expansion.

As a result, Mississippi has passed up about 10 billion dollars in federal money over the past decade.

This federal money would have given up to 300,000 working, low income Mississippi families health care coverage.

Of the current major candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, only Tate Reeves is dead set against expansion. And boy is he dead set.

When asked his reasons for not expanding Medicaid, Reeves simply repeated this line three times in a row: "I am opposed to Obamacare expansion in Mississippi."

I believe turning down this money is hurting our state. I'm conservative, but if the feds want to pour money into our state, so be it.

Mississippi is a poor state for two main reasons: We lack a major urban area and we are still suffering from the

vestiges of slavery, including the devastation of the Civil War.

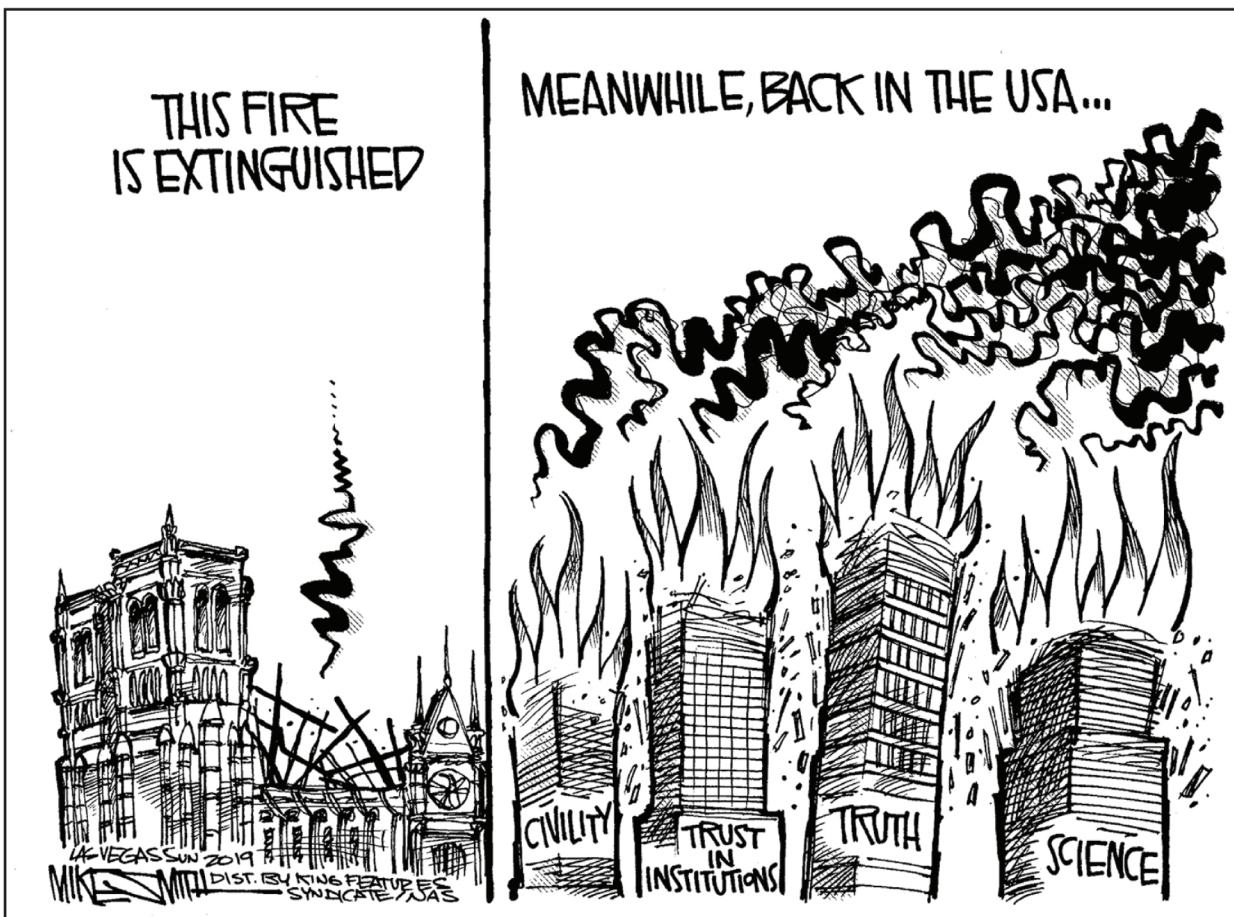
As a result, our state has traditionally been a big beneficiary of federal dollars, getting two and three dollars back from every dollar we pay in federal taxes. It's a good deal.

When the Democrats were in power, we took every advantage of federal largesse. But since the Republicans took over, we turn up our noses at this money, because Republicans don't like welfare, even when it is beneficial to our state.

This could be one reason our state quit growing for the first time in 50 years. States that haven't expanded Medicaid have much lower levels of job growth.

In rural areas, hospitals that were once the biggest employers in

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Occupational licenses can no longer be revoked for defaulting on student loans

Did you know that Mississippi has a law on the books that allows licensing boards to suspend or revoke your professional license if you default on your student loans?

Well, until June 30 at least. This year, as part of a larger occupational license reform bill that will make it easier for offenders to receive a license, the legislature adopted new language that will prohibit the state from pulling your license just because you couldn't make a payment on your student loans.

The old law, and others like it, were meant to limit defaults and to keep borrowers from choosing not to pay back their loans. A "tough love" law, if you will. The U.S. Department of Education even previously urged states to "deny professional licenses to defaulters until they take steps to repayment."

Mississippi certainly wasn't alone. Prior to the repeal, the Magnolia State



Guest Column

by **Brett Kittredge**

was one of 15 states - both red and blue - that had such a law in place. But the repeal movement has been steadily growing, with five other states scrapping their laws in the last two years.

The reasons for the sudden changes of heart are obvious. Some 44 million Americans owe a collective \$1.5 trillion in student loan debt nationwide, with 8.5 million federal borrowers in default as of last year. At a time when more and more individuals are saddled with student loan debt, it makes

little sense to attack their ability to earn a living in their professional field. The fastest way, and for most people the only way, to pay off debt is to generate monthly income above the basic cost of living.

When young people lose their income, they lose their ability to pay back loans in any meaningful way. At that point, borrowers are stuck in an endless cycle with no way out and few good options. Such individuals are likely to take on credit card debt or other forms of debt just to stay afloat. Continuing this process keeps a debtor spinning like a hamster in a wheel.

As the student loan crisis is growing, more Americans than ever, and more Mississippians, also need a license to obtain employment. We would call it ironic if it wasn't so dumb and cruel.

Nearly one-in-five Mississippians need a license to work. This is a change from under five percent just a few decades prior. That is because

while licensure was once limited to occupations such as medical professionals, lawyers, or teachers, it now extends to everything from an auctioneer to a shampooer. All totaled, Mississippi licenses 66 lower income occupations.

Naturally, those lower income occupations are more likely to default on student loans.

Consider cosmetologists, who are licensed in all 50 states. In Mississippi, you must clock 1,500 hours, which is more-or-less in line with other states. And you need all this for a job that has a median national wage of \$25,000 per year. Not surprisingly, cosmetologists had a national default rate of over 17 percent in 2012, significantly higher than the national average. If a cosmetologist defaults, and he/she loses his/her license, what should they then do? The same could be asked of

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Classroom to Career: Internships offer PRCC students learning opportunities

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Students at Pearl River Community College have numerous resources that aid and support them on their academic journey. Included in these resources is an internship program offered through PRCC's Workforce Development Programs. The internships are designed to enhance a student's skill set while learning on the job training. This training method conforms with and contributes to Mississippi's state goal to develop a world-class workforce. Cheryl Frierson, Workforce Training Project Manager at PRCC said, "the program is designed to promote an "Earn While you Learn" initiative, the goal of the internship program is to help eligible adults, dislocated workers, and Career and Technical students to gain practical work experience and sharpen their leadership skills while earning a wage."

Participants within Workforce programs and students enrolled in Career and Technical Education at PRCC are eligible to participate in the program

Stephanie Howze, PRCC Workforce Project Coordinator said, "Work-based learning opportunities, such as internships, affords students an oppor-



Photo by: Alea Burge, PRCC Marketing Specialist

Mr. David Bullen with PRCC Workforce Interns.

tunity to use knowledge and skills acquired in the classrooms, in a real world application in the workforce." This work experience can then be used on a student's resume and lead to employment within the industry.

In addition to providing a great opportunity for students, the program also holds benefits for local business owners. "As for employers, particularly those looking to fill openings, the program aids in developing a pool of applicants for their industry, as they are encouraged to not only sponsor the intern, but to provide input and field

training, to the student as well," said Howze.

The program is made possible through the state's WET Funds (Workforce Enhancement Training) System. The funding comes to workforce development departments at the colleges through MCCB. Pay within the internship program starts at \$8.00 per hour and participants can earn up to \$1920.00 or 240 hours.

Local businesses that have participated in the program include: Bullen's Trailer Sales-Poplarville, Eclectic Café-Poplarville, and Quality Welding and Fabrication-Columbia.

Jimmy Peavy and Gabriel Key participated in the welding internship located in Columbia and were hired as full-time employees after the internship ended.

If you are a current PRCC student or a local business owner that is interested in learning more about the internship program, please call or email Stephanie Howze, PRCC Workforce Project Coordinator at (601) 554-4643 or showze@prcc.edu or Cheryl Frierson, PRCC Workforce Training Project Manager at (601) 403-1113 or cfrierson@prcc.edu.

MS approved pre-license real estate classes resume in May

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Mississippi approved pre-license real estate education resumes with new classes beginning May 3 at Real Estate University. The required 60 hours of course work will be taught over the first three weekends of the month.

According to Harry Joachim, Dean of Real Estate University, the education prepares students to sit for the Mississippi salesperson exami-

nation. The classes are conducted on Friday evenings, all day Saturday and all day Sunday, May 3-4-5, 10-11-12 and 17-18-19. Classes are presented in full compliance with Mississippi Real Estate Commission rules and regulations. Joachim added that the instructors for the course work are active, working real estate practitioners who are very familiar with the curriculum as well as the local market.

"It's a great time to transition into a career in real estate," said Joachim.

"Simply, business is good and the future of the local real estate market is bright."

Tuition for the pre-license education package is only \$395 and includes a free text book. There is even a one day license exam prep session at the conclusion of the course work.

To register for the May classes or for more information, go to www.MSREU.com or call 228.563.4264.

Medicaid

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their communities are now going bankrupt and closing. Experts have identified the cause: Failure to expand Medicaid.

The Brookings Institute, one of the largest and oldest think tanks in the country, recently did a report titled "Do States Regret Expanding Medicaid?" Their conclusion: No.

The study found that states did not encounter increased costs. Instead, Medicaid expansion caused the feds to pay for many services formerly paid for by the states. The study concludes: "The strong balance of objective evidence indicates that actual costs to states so far from expanding Medicaid are negligible or minor, and that states across the political spectrum do not regret their decisions to expand Medicaid."

Meanwhile in Mississippi, the portion of Medicaid that Mississippi has to pay has skyrocketed from \$258 million in 2010 (when Medicaid was expanded) to \$840 million in the 2019 budget.

So by refusing to expand Medicaid not only has Mississippi turned down a billion dollars a year in federal manna, but our in-state cost has increased by \$582 million a year.

We don't have to look far for comparisons. Neighboring states

Arkansas and Louisiana have expanded.

Arkansas Republican Governor Asa Hutchinson put it this way: "We should not punish Arkansans by denying health coverage simply because we are frustrated with Washington. I hope that Washington replaces Obamacare, but, until then, we would only be punishing Arkansans by turning down federal money."

Hutchinson and the Arkansas legislature pioneered a private option in which the state received a federal waiver allowing a Medicaid work requirement. (The work requirement is nonsensical for the expansion since nobody without a job is going to make 138 percent of the poverty level.)

So how is Arkansas doing with Medicaid expansion? For one thing, Arkansas population is up 97,797, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. That's five times the rate of Mississippi's growth of 18,412. Arkansas tax collections are up \$200 million this year and the state is doing well enough to give raises to state workers.

Louisiana expanded Medicaid three years ago. More than 470,000 people signed up, lowering the percentage of uninsured to below eight percent – an all-time record for the state.

Has the expansion busted the Louisiana state budget? Not apparently. Associated Press reports, "After years of fights over

budget cuts and taxes, Louisiana's lawmakers have an unfamiliar problem this year, deciding where to spend millions of dollars in new and increased cash expected to arrive in the state treasury."

By the way, Louisiana population is up by 126,493 people, seven times Mississippi's growth rate.

Meanwhile, back in Mississippi, I recently heard the state director of Medicaid, Drew Snyder, speak at the Stennis Press Forum.

Snyder is super smart. He was Gov. Phil Bryant's policy advisor. But when asked if he had studied the financial results of other states after expanding Medicaid, he drew a blank. That's also my problem with Tate Reeves on this issue. He won't even study the issue. He won't even give us a reason. He just says, to paraphrase, "Ain't doing it."

Likewise, House Speaker Philip Gunn has little interest in the issue. Last week at the Stennis Press Forum he said, "I am not in favor of it... I don't find any appetite within the state for it. I don't know if I have received one phone call from any constituent of mine asking me to expand Medicaid and I have not heard from any of my colleagues saying they have received similar phone calls. Until the taxpayers rise up and say, 'We want this,' I don't think there's going to be an appetite for it."

To me, this statement is

mind boggling. A billion dollars in annual federal funding on the line. Three hundred thousand working poor who could finally receive federally subsidized medical coverage for their families, and Gunn has not received a single phone call or comment on the matter? How can that be?

According to the latest Millsaps state poll, "making healthcare more accessible and affordable" is the third most important issue to Mississippi voters, after fixing the roads and teacher pay raises.

As for the lieutenant governor, I get that Reeves doesn't think Medicaid expansion is good politics. The first rule of politics is to get elected by the people.

But turning down a billion dollars a year and denying insurance to 300,000 working Mississippians seems a high price to pay for the furtherance of an individual's political career.

Meanwhile, the current Republican leadership falls all over themselves to hand out billions in tax breaks to huge corporations with billions in net income, not to mention the hundreds of millions that went down the drain subsidizing cockamamie start-up companies now bankrupt.

So billions in public welfare for rich corporations is just fine but federally-subsidized health care for the working poor is socialism?

Should be an interesting political year.

Licenses

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any licensed professional.

In the long run, we need to reform occupational licensing to make it easier for people to earn a living without spending a year or two in the classroom, often accruing debt. Many of the occupational licenses the state requires are onerous and serve little purpose but to protect established interests. Most occupational licenses can be replaced with less restrictive alternatives such as certification, bonding, insurance, inspections, or registration.

In the meantime, preventing licensing boards from attacking licenses because of student loan default is a good first step toward liberty and toward encouraging a defaulter to take the personal responsibility to pay off debts by exercising their right to earn a living in Mississippi.

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JERLEEN "JERRY" STIEFFEL

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Jerleen "Jerry" Stieffel, age 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family in New Orleans, LA on Saturday, April 20, 2019.

She was raised and resided in Bay St. Louis, MS after living most of her adult life in New Orleans.

She was born September 3, 1942 to the late Frank and Delphine Saucier Taconi and her twin sister, the late Judith Taconi Bourgeois. She was



preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Stieffel and is the loving mother of five children; Frank (Michelle), Eugene (Meredith), Robin Bryant (Pat), Jody (Patricia) and

Dawn Ray. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her favorite holiday was Christmas; the holiday memories imbedded in her family will be forever cherished. Before retiring, she worked at Party Palace Bakery as a kingcake baker, bringing smiles to many faces with her sweet creations. She enjoyed her retirement back in Bay St. Louis and treasured time with friends during frequent visits to the Silver

Slipper Casino. She spent her last months with her beloved caretaker, Edith Manzur.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, 110 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a prayer service at 12:00 noon.

Private interment will follow.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Bay native named to Samford University Athletics Hall of Fame

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., recently inducted Hancock County native Gregory Presnell into its Athletics Hall of Fame.

"It was just an amazing evening," Presnell said.

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame along with the school's entire 1971 football team, which posted a 9-1 record that year, tying for the most single-season wins in school history. The '71 Bulldogs won the NCAA College Division II West Region Championship with a 20-10 victory over Ohio Wesleyan at Phenix Municipal Stadium in Phenix City, Alabama.

Presnell is a 1968 graduate of St. Stanislaus College. The son of Crandle Presnell and Estelle Finhold Presnell Depreo.

He played on the SSC varsity football team from 9th-12th grades.

"In 1967 we went undefeated and we won the Independent state championship that year, under Coach Billy Murphy," Presnell said. "Wendell Frommeyer was Offensive Player and I was Defensive Player of the Year that year."

After graduating St. Stanislaus, Presnell earned a football scholarship and played at Pearl River junior college during the '68-'69 season.

"During '69, went undefeated at Pear River and were state champs," he said. "I was selected to be an All-State player. Also during that time in '69, there was a proclamation by the city of Bay St. Louis -- Warren Carver was the mayor at the time -- naming -- Steve Worrell and myself as Outstanding Athletes of America. We were named the Best Athletes in Bay St. Louis in 1970."

Presnell went to Samford University on scholarship in the fall of 1969. He graduated in 1973.

"I was a coach and teacher for 34 years," Presnell said. "I was first hired by Harrison Central, but I left in 1974 and came to Florida, where I became an assistant football coach."

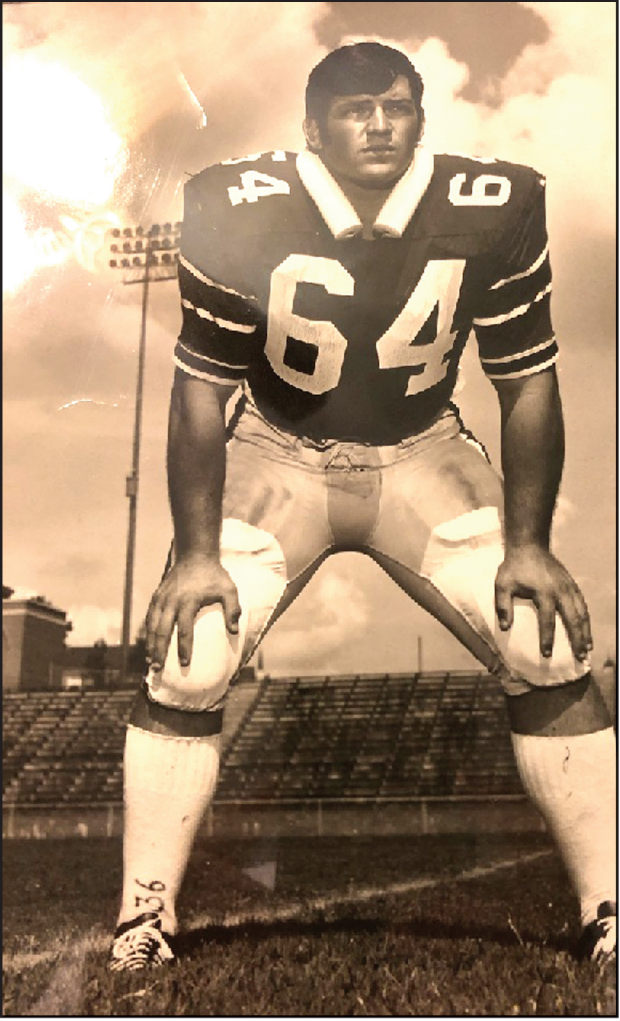


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Gregory Presnell in 1971.



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Gregory Presnell at the Hall of Fame induction.

Over the years, he served as head coach, then principal, then in school district administration before finally retiring in 2005.

He now lives in Seagrove Beach, Fla., between Panama City and Destin, with his wife,

Linda Elkins Presnell. He has three grown sons, Joshua, Jacob and Joseph. Together, he and his wife have 15 grandchildren.

My family -- three sons, Joshua, Jacob and Joseph, all grown

"Life is good," he said.

Dispute

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Bennett had also called and was waiting with Simmons inside. Simmons was transferred by AMR to Gulfport Memorial Hospital for treatment and was later released.

Warrants are also

expected to be issued for Simmons, who is from Chicago but currently attends a Jackson, Mississippi University, Prendergast said.

Waveland Police Investigator Adam Penton

is leading the case. He asked that anyone who may have further information on the incident call the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669.

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Bay St. Louis sweeps Purvis on high school diamond - St. Stanislaus and Lady Tigers blow past Tornadoes



Photo by Richard Gleber

SSC catcher Braxton Bean celebrates his two-out two-run walkoff double that sent the Rocks to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs with a 3-2 victory over Purvis in the bottom of the seventh inning on Monday evening.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The city of Bay St. Louis had a great evening on Monday against the city of Purvis on the local high school diamonds. The Bay High Lady Tigers held off a hard-charging Tornado squad in the first game of the second round of the Class 4A state softball playoffs at the Leo Seal Softball Complex. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws took every breath out of the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex on Monday evening with a 3-2 victory over Purvis in the bottom of the seventh inning. The win eliminated the Tornadoes from the Class 4A state baseball playoffs.

Baseball

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (22-7) needed every last at-bat, every pitch, every prayer and every breath at the Brother

Philip Memorial Athletic on Monday evening to turn back the Purvis Tornadoes. And, it took, literally, every one.

Colin Fredrickson and Cole Fletcher combined to throw a one-hitter which was made up of one error and nine walks. It is that last number that determined the reason for the Rocks being behind 2-0 from the third inning on.

In the sixth inning, Taylor Lafontaine led off with a double followed by Trace Rhodes advancing on a hit-by-pitch. Colin Fredrickson laid down a sacrifice bunt to move the runners over for the first out. Braxton Bean followed that when he put "ducks on the pond" getting hit by a pitch. However, with the bases loaded, the Rocks were unable to plate any of the runners as the next two batters struck out and flied out.

Fletcher retired the side in the top of the seventh inning to bring the Rocks

back to the plate for one last shot. Fletcher popped up for the first out. Ethan McNeil and Tristan Bush both smacked a single to rightfield.

With the Rocks back at the top of the order and two runners on with one out, there was some relief spreading through the stands. Lafontaine hit a ground ball to second base for a routine play and the second out.

Rhodes came up to bat and was hit by the pitcher for the second consecutive time and juiced the bases.

Fredrickson also got hit by the pitcher that walked a run in to make the score 2-1.

Bean stepped up to the plate with the bases loaded and two outs.

He stared at a fastball down the pipe but on the next pitch, Bean drove a low-inside curve ball to the wall scoring two runs and stealing the victory for the Rocks on a two-run walkoff double with two outs. The deuces across the board for Bean put SSC in the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

Bean commented on the hit, "I laid off the first pitch which was a fastball and probably a mistake. But, on the next pitch it was a curve ball inside and I was able to get a piece of it. The runners on base were some of our faster guys and I knew when it hit the ground we would score two runs. We won the first game here and gave away the second game on the road. Tonight, we pitched well enough to win but we had not been able to advance runners when we got on base. We have the potential to go far but we have to capitalize when we get opportunities. In baseball, a team can find a way to win when you play hard and that is what we did tonight."

SSC head coach Mark Logan stated, "We got down to our last out. Before we went to bat, I told the team we had to get back to the top of our lineup. Our 7-8-9 hitters did their job and got us where we needed to be. We were able to get some more guys on and Braxton Bean hit one back up the middle. Cole Fletcher continued to put together a solid series tonight. Different guys have stepped up for us all year long. The guys did not give up and I am very proud of them for that. There is a closeness with this squad that is different from others. Now, we have to correct what we did wrong in this series and get on track."

In the game, Lafontaine had a single and double, and Bush tallied two singles while Rhodes, Fletcher and McNeil all had a single.

On Saturday, the Rocks traveled to Purvis and stumbled 3-1. Dawson Strong accounted for the lone run with a solo home run. Corban O'Bannon singled while Lafontaine had a single and double while Bean had two singles.

On Friday, the Rocks posted a 5-3 victory as Fredrickson smacked a homerun and Rhodes, O'Bannon, Peyton Sandroek and Bean all had singles.

The Pass Christian Pirates stretched a three game series with Sumrall over the Easter weekend. On Friday, Sumrall run-ruled Pass Christian 10-0 before the Pirates flipped the script for an 8-7 victory on Saturday.

The Pirates (9-18) were able to chase Sumrall's starter on Saturday with three runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Pass Christian had a mixture of hits, errors and walks to account for the

runs.

Sumrall got two of the runs back in the top of the third that made the score 3-2.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Pass Christian plated four runs to make the score 7-2.

Trentin Niolet started

the onslaught advancing on a hit-by-pitch. Bryce Dubuissou reached on an error and Logan Webb walked to juice the bases.

Mason Knapp was hit

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Pass Christian sweeps Region 4-4A meet, Rocks & Crescents take runner-up

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Pirates hosted the Region 4-4A and 2A track and field championship meets on Friday.

The Pirates swept the team titles in Class 4A while Amite County won the 2A boys title and Saint Patrick won the girls title.

The Lady Pirates amassed 200 points followed by Moss Point with 116. Bay High scored 26 points to place sixth out of 10 teams.

The top four finishers advance to the South State championships this Saturday at Northwest Rankin High School.

Kamdyn Skinner won the high jump (5'4"), took second in the triple jump (34' 6 1/2") and won the 300m hurdles (50.74) to lead the Lady Pirates.

She was joined by Madelyn Greene who win the 400m (1:05.15) and the triple jump (34'9").

Mina Tran won the pole vault (7'6") and teammate Katherine Newman took second (6'6").

Shermaine Preston was second in the long jump (15'6") and Deja Howard was third in the high jump (4'8").

Camille Newman took second in the shot put (28'8") and Jeasonna Alexander was third in the discus (75'3").

Haley Clark was second in the 3200m (13:40.95) and fourth in the 1600m (6:21.45).

Julia Hansen placed third in the 3200m (14:07.89) and Jayn Anderson took third in the 100m (13.19).

Avery Salter placed second in the 1600m (6:08.27) and Cayla Obillo was third in the 400m (1:07.28).

Miranda Laurent was second in the 200m (27.18).

The Lady Pirates took the top three spots in the 800m as Kealey Skinner won the event (2:44.17), Emily Dedeaux was second (2:45.42) and Hannah Rutledge was third (2:46.03).

The Lady Pirates won the 4x800m relay (11:24.88), took second in the 4x100m relay (52.69) and won the 4x400m relay (4:31.30).

The Lady Tigers were paced by Jalaya Lewis who took second in the discus (76'9").

The Lady Tigers placed third in the 4x200m relay (1:56.07), fourth in the 4x100m relay (54.92), and second in the 4x400m relay (4:48.72).

The Pirates won the boys team title with 134 points followed by SSC

with 110. Bay High was eighth with 10 points.

The Pirates were led by Montrell McGowan who won the high jump (6'2") and Andrew Moffett won both the triple jump (43' 8 1/2") and 300m hurdles (43.78).

Damonta May also won the triple jump with an identical leap.

Xavian Page won the 110m hurdles (16.59) and Gordon Ward won the discus (126' 2").

Mike Seignious took third in the 3200m (11:01.75), second in the 1600m (4:55.05) and third in the 800m (2:15.42). Will McGuire was fourth in the pole vault (11').

Huu Nguyen won the 200m (23.37) and placed third in the 100m (11.27). Terre Johnson placed fourth in the 100m (11.36).

Sean Necaie was fourth in the 800m (2:24.85).

The Pirates took third in the 4x800m relay (9:14.43), second in the 4x200m relay (1:33.92), second in the 4x100m relay (45.23) and third in the 4x400m relay (3:49.58).

The Rocks were led by the pole vaulting trio of William Weber,

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- BASEBALL: 4A STATE PLAYOFFS, NE LAUDERDALE AT SSC, 6 P.M.

*** FRIDAY**

- BASEBALL: 4A STATE PLAYOFFS, SSC AT NE LAUDERDALE, 6 P.M.

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- BASEBALL: 4A STATE PLAYOFFS, NE LAUDERDALE AT SSC, IF NECESSARY, 3 P.M.
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- TRACK & FIELD: CLASS 6A SOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (HANCOCK) AT GULFPORT, 11 A.M.

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Taylor Necaise and Thomas Carter. Weber won the event (13'6") while Necaise was second (12') and Carter was third (11').

Brandon Bordelon was second in the long jump (21' 6 1/2"), third in the 110m hurdles (18.13) and fourth in the 300m hurdles (45.73).

Jack Wikoff was second in the discus (121' 1") and Ryan Tyler was fourth (110' 11").

Landry Lemoine was fourth in the 1600m (5:05.21) JaKobe Cameron was second in the 400m (54.87) and Weber was third (55.67).

Alex Koons placed second in the 800m (2:10.47).

The Rocks placed second in the 4x800m relay (8:49.84), won the 4x200m relay (1:32.58), and won the 4x400m relay (3:38.45).

The Tigers were paced by Denim Lombard who

was fourth in the 200m (23.60).

The Tigers' 4x200m relay team took fourth (1:36.17).

The Crescents placed second overall in Region 4-2A in the team standings with 145 points behind champion Saint Patrick with 185 points.

The Crescents were led by Grace Bradford who won the pole vault (8') and Hutton Scharp was fourth (8').

Camille Cottone was second in the high jump (4'10") and Katie Logan was fourth (4'8").

Olivia Gelpi was second in the triple jump (33'), first in the 100m hurdles (18.05) and second in the 300m hurdles (51.03).

Taylor Slade was second in the 100m hurdles (18.74) and Rylie Moore was second in the 800m (2:43.64).

Sara Hollingsworth was fourth in the 200m (27.87) and second in the 400m (1:04.91).

Logan was third in the 400m (1:05.95).

Claire Whitney took



Photo by Richard Gleber
OLA's Olivia Gelpi gets over the hurdle in the 100m event at the Class 2A regional championships. Gelpi won the event in 18.05.

fourth in the shot put (26' 2 1/2") and fourth in discus (63' 10") while Margerite Gelpi won the discus (82'2").

OLA placed third in the 4x800m relay (12:08.62), third in the 4x200m relay

(1:56.94), second in the 4x100m relay (56.36), and second in the 4x400m relay (4:35.11).

The Hancock Hawks scored 22 points in the Region 4-6A meet at Gulfport while the Lady



Photo by Richard Gleber
SSC pole vaulter William Weber goes up and over the bar in the Class 4A regional championships on Friday. Weber won the event with a vault of 13'6".

Hawks chalked up 30 points.

The Lady Hawks were led by the 4x800m relay team that placed fourth (11:27.41). Alexis Rawls was third in the long jump

(16' 2 1/2") and fourth in the triple jump (32' 1/2").

The Hawks were paced by their 4x800m relay team that placed fourth (9:02.24).

Sweeps

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by a pitch to walk a run in before Dustin Allison smacked a RBI single. A past ball and a throwing error allowed two more runs to across for Pass Christian.

In the top of the sixth, Sumrall tied the game at 7-7 on a combination of three errors, a walk and two hit-by-pitch advances.

In the bottom of the seventh, Pass Christian started a rally with a single by Corben Williams. He was moved over on a sacrifice bunt by Ian Trochessett. Marcos Chacon advanced on a hit by pitch. Jeep DeWitt drew an intentional

walk to load the bases. Niolet hit into a fielder's choice where Sumrall committed a throwing error to the plate allowing Williams to score the winning run.

Pass Christian head coach Rickey Smith, "We were able to scratch some runs early that helped change their approach. We committed some errors in the field later in the game that allowed them to get back in it. We were able to get in a situation that allowed us to dictate some things and we were able to plate the winning run."

The victory by Pass Christian marked just the second time this season that Sumrall (26-4) had lost in-state. The other Mississippi loss came t ok Greene County during division play.

On Monday, Pass

Christian fell to Sumrall 4-1 to bow out of the play-offs.

SSC will open the second round of thebClass 4A state playoffs on Thursday at home against Northeast Lauderdale. See you at the games!

Softball

The Bay High Lady Tigers (16-12) defeated Purvis 7-6 to open the second round of the Class 4A state softball playoffs on Monday.

In the bottom of the second inning, Gracie Adkins scored when Annlyssa Richardson smacked a single to center field that put Bay High up 1-0.

In the top of the fourth inning, Purvis got the run back plus two more when they recorded a RBI triple

followed by a two-run homerun two batters later.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Bay High plated six runs to take a commanding 7-3 lead.

Lizzie Weems helped her cause on the mound with a double followed by a walk from McKenzie Favre. Ahmia Khadaroo tallied a bunt single to load the bases before Rhea Lymuel hit a RBI single.

Kayla Lafontaine recorded an RBI on a ground out followed by a single from Blakeleigh Lumpkin. Adkins followed that with a two-run double. Richardson ended the scoring with a RBI single.

Purvis reclaimed one run in the sixth inning to make the score 7-4.

Then, in the top of the seventh, Purvis played two more runs to make the

score 7-6. Weems forced the homerun hitter to fly out ending the game in Bay High's favor.

Bay High head coach Wali Shabazz commented, "Purvis has a solid group of batters one through five. They were tough to get out. I was proud of our girls and how well we hit the ball. Offensively, we had a strong game. Defensively, we have some things to clean up in the field."

Weems pitched a complete game recording 16 strikeouts.

The victory gives Bay High a seven-game win streak.

Khadaroo led the Lady Tigers with three hits and Adkins had two. Weems, Lafontaine, Richardson, Lumpkin, Favre and Lymuel all added a hit.

On Saturday, Bay High

beat Richland 9-4. Richardson and Brennan Brooks led the charge with three hits while Weems, Domonique Cole, Favre and Khadaroo all had two hits.

On Friday, Bay High beat Richland 9-0 as Khadaroo tallied three hits while Favre, Richardson, Lafontaine, Cole and Weems all had a hit.

Hancock was swept out of the Class 6A state softball playoffs by Pearl over the weekend.

Bay High continued their second round series with Purvis on Tuesday. If they won, the Lady Tigers will play the winner of the East Central/Newton County series in the third round.

See you at the games!



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BSL Egg-Stravaganza

Two Easter Bunnies, no waiting, at historic Bay St. Louis Depot event



The city of Bay St. Louis hosted an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 20, at the historic BSL Depot. Hundreds of children enjoyed free prizes, face-painting, bouncy houses, food and drinks and a visit from two Easter Bunnies. One of the Easter Bunnies was transported to the event by helicopter, courtesy of AirMedCare. ECHO STAFF PHOTOS BY GEOFF BELCHER



PCES Kindergarten Egg Hunt



Photos courtesy of PCES

Last Wednesday, Pass Christian Elementary Kindergarten students participated in their annual egg hunt extravaganza. The students practiced their counting skills as they raced around the front lawn of the school collecting their eggs! Students enjoyed the treasures they discovered, as they doubled checked their math skills!

OLA's Kennady Hertz named Star Student



Photo courtesy of OLA

OLA Senior Kennady Hertz and OLA History Teacher, Elise Cuevas.

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) Senior Kennady Hertz has been named 2019 Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program (STAR) student and Elise Cuevas has been named STAR teacher.

Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) and its M. B. Swayze Foundation. The STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence and have the highest ACT score in their class. Students must have an overall ACT score of at least 25 and scholastic average of 93 or above. The STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR

Teacher; teachers who have been most instrumental in their academic development. Kennady designated History Teacher, Elise Cuevas. She has been teaching History at OLA since August 2000.

The STAR Program was established in an effort to encourage scholastic achievement among the state's high school students.

The STAR Program has two specific purposes:

Emphasize scholastic excellence and encourage greater scholastic effort among Mississippi students.

Recognition of the teaching profession.

Kennady Hertz and Elise Cuevas were recognized at the "Reach for the Stars - 2019 Education Celebration held on April 11th at the Jackson Convention Complex in Jackson, Mississippi.

Bourbon on the Bay benefiting Starfish Cafe

SEA COAST ECHO

Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are excited to announce another exciting event benefiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program. Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase sampling of select bourbons as well as appetizers and delicacies from talented local chefs.

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor for this meaningful and excit-

ing event. Your sponsorship will be matched dollar for dollar and have even more of an impact on those who are working to help themselves. With a program cost of \$4,000 per student, your sponsorship dollars will be used to help cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families. Individual Tickets are \$60 per person. There are also other Sponsorship levels available. Tickets can be purchased at Starfish Café or on-line at starfishcafe-fundraising.simplertix.com.

Coastal Casual Attire. Must be 21 years old to attend.

Artist Hunter Cole presents Living Light

An Exhibit that Features photos of Bacteria that creates their own light



Photo submitted

"Insecta," photograph by the light of bioluminescent bacteria, 20 x 30 in., Hunter Cole. Insects drawn with bioluminescent bacteria are reflected in the butterfly case. Cole has created several series of art created with bioluminescent bacteria that will be exhibited as Living Light: Photographs by the Light of Bioluminescent Bacteria including Living Drawings, Bioluminescent Portraits and Installations, Bioluminescent Weddings, Bioluminescent Nudes, and Dancing with Light.

SEA COAST ECHO

Art and science comes together in a new multimedia exhibit Living Light which incorporates science through the use of creative and innovative techniques. Artist and Scientist Dr. Hunter Cole will present her innovative techniques and methodology in this multimedia installation.

According to Cole; "Art and science have always been mutually inclusive for me. Science serves as a vehicle for expressing my creativity and artistry. Art serves as a motivation to interpret our living world." In 2003 Cole began incorporating the use of

photography with drawing to capture images created by bioluminescent bacteria—bacteria which produces its own light. Art incorporates science through the use of creative and innovative techniques. Cole reinterprets science and art.

Hunter Cole is internationally recognized for her work that is inspired by science but lives as art. Cole, who holds a PhD in genetics, is a lecturer at Loyola University New Orleans. Cole has created several series of art using bioluminescent bacteria that will be exhibited as Living Light at the opening reception of her work

at Waveland's Ground Zero Museum on April 24, 2019 from 5-7:00. The body of work will hang at Waveland's City Hall from April 26, 2019- June 3, 2019.

Cole's work has been show in New York, San Francisco, the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, and the Czech Republic. She has been the subject of numerous newspaper and magazine articles and has been included in such publications as Science, The Scientist, the Chicago Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Muy Interesante (Spain), Le Monde, and Beaux Arts magazine (France).

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The Community

CALENDAR

APRIL 27

- Everyone is invited to enjoy "Breakfast in the Garden" at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. The garden is located at the corner of St. Francis and Bookter St. Please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee, and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners. For more information, please call Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.
- There will be a benefit beginning at noon on April 27 to help build a new roof for the Kiln VFW post. Price is \$10 per person at the door/bar, which includes food. Must have a ticket to eat. Music provided by The Country Gentlemen Band and April Jam. Politicians are welcome. For more, call Cathy Necaie at 228-255-5529 or Pat Ladner at 601-795-3808.
- The 3rd annual Diamondhead Lions Club Dog Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the Twin Lakes Pavilion. There will be a variety of trophies and certificates for both pure bred and mixed breed dogs. The categories for each breed are: Best Male, Best Female, Cutest Male, Cutest Female, Smallest Dog, Best Costume, Most Unusual Dog, Largest Dog and Oldest Dog. The entry fee for early registration by April 20 is \$20 per dog, which increases to \$25 on the day of the show. Entry fees and registration can be mailed to: Carl Necaie, 5515 Ahoni St., Diamondhead, MS 39525. Call him at (228) 222-3404 with questions. Also at the event will be dogs available for adoption, microchipping for \$20 and BBQ plates for lunch starting at \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Lions Leader Dog for the Blind program, friends of the animal shelter and the Diamondhead SPCA.
- The one-day food drive at Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries has been rescheduled for today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hancock County residents only. Must show proof of residency. Pre-registered residents will be served first. Please bring your ticket that was issued when you registered. Powerhouse of Deliverance is located at 1978 Washington St. in Bay St. Louis.
- Old Town Presbyterian Church, located at 114 Ulman Ave., is hosting A Morning for Special Ladies from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Share inspiration with Sally-Ann Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, and Judy Demarest. Special Music. Refreshments. Tickets \$10 (a limited number will be sold). Tickets are available at Robin's Nest in the Pass, located at 255 Davis Ave., Pass Christian. For more information, call 228-222-4863.

APRIL 30

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

MAY 4

- The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.
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- The first "Stop the Bullying" event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Commagere Park, 309 St. Francis St. in Bay St. Louis. The event will include face-painting, an obstacle course, hair-cut raffles, a corn hole tournament and more. Food and beverages will be available for sale. All proceeds will go towards providing clothing and tutoring programs for children in need.
- The public is invited to join the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis at the Legion post on Saturday, May 4 at noon, for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the formation of American Legion Riders Post 139. There will be a brief ceremony followed by an "open house" to discuss membership with anyone interested. You can purchase a raffle ticket for a football signed by Brett Favre, participate in a 50/50 raffle and silent auction while enjoying \$10 oyster or burger plates, \$1 hot dogs and more. If you're not familiar with the facility, come take a look and learn how you can lease it for family or club events. American Legion Post 139 is located at 701 Green Meadow Rd, Bay St Louis.

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MAY 11

- Pass Christian High School will host its first annual Alumni Flag-Football Game beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Pirate Stadium. Entrance is \$3 at the gate.
- The 2019 Stone County Senior Citizen Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the Stone County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. There will be demonstrations, entertainment, candidate stumping, vendors, door prizes and a chance to win \$500 cash. The fairgrounds are located at 711 Airport Road in Wiggins. For vendor application or more information, call (601) 928-4802 or email publisher@stonecountyenterprise.com.

MAY 14

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MAY 15

- The Senior Citizen Health and Information Fair is scheduled today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Informational fair for Hancock County's Senior Citizens. Giveaways and free cookout. The fair will be held at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located at 301 Blaize Ave. in Bay St. Louis. The event is sponsored by the Hancock County Senior Center, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the SALT

Council. To host an information table, please call Candy Brister at 228-209-8729 or Arlene Johnson at 228-467-9292.

MAY 17

- Pirate Day in the Bay is scheduled for May 17 and 18 in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The downtown event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will be centered around Pirate Central, located at South Beach Boulevard and Court Street. Visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate best. The event kicks off Friday at 4 p.m. with a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt throughout local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires tickets, which can be purchased in advance or at Pirate Central that day. Enjoy live music by the Castaways beginning at 8 p.m. On May 18, the event turns family-friendly with a Lil' Buccaneers' Parade at 11 a.m. led by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery. The parade will begin at the corner of Main Street and Second Street, and end at Pirate Central. Kids will also enjoy the Pirate Play Zone, open till 7 p.m. (fee required for entrance). A costume contest is scheduled for 1 p.m.

MAY 24

- The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

MAY 25

- Patriotic music will fill the air when the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Sounds by the Sea concert Memorial Day weekend. The free, outdoor concert will be held on Saturday, May 25, in Gulfport's Jones Park. Coast Big Band will be the pre-show performance.. Concerts start at 6 p.m. followed by the symphony orchestra at 7 p.m. and conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. Lawn seating begins at 5 p.m. and pre-concert entertainment begins at 6 p.m. The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra takes the stage at 7 p.m. for a one-hour performance. Lawn seating is free. Reserved tables of eight are available for purchase by calling the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra at (228) 896-GCSO (4276).

MAY 26

- There will be a 50-year reunion of Francis T. Nicholls Senior High School on Sunday, May 26, 2-6 p.m. at the Magnolia Plantation, 818 Elmwood Park blvd., Harahan, La. 70123. \$60 per person in advance, \$70 per person at the door. Music, unlimited buffet, liquor, wine and beer. For information, call Wanda Minor at 504-231-4575; Debbie Landry Mora at 504-738-6460; Susan Pons Bourquard, 504-442-0881; or Betty Stoll Wright at 504-835-6220.

MAY 30

- The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association will host an "Open Play Day" on Thursday, May 30. Any women not currently a member of DWGA are invited to play. It will be a scramble and golfers of all levels are encouraged to play. Golfers are responsible for their own greens fees. Registration will be from 8-8:30 .m. on Thursday, May 30, in the card room at the Diamondhead Country Club. For more information, call Georgeann Luxion at 386-867-4490 or Colleen Jones at 713-208-5153.

JUNE 29

- St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29, 2019. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St Louis Historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

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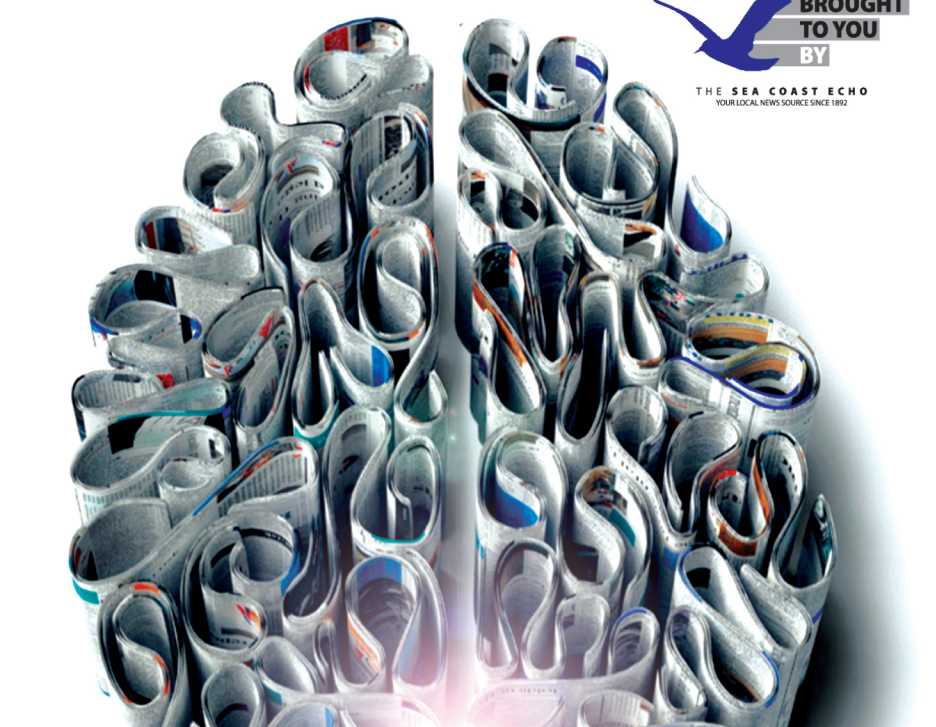
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There will be demonstrations, enter-

OLA 7th Annual Crawfish Boil

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy will host its 7th annual Crescent Crawfish Boil Fundraiser on Friday, May 3 at Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest Grounds at 7 p.m. There will be live music by Dr. Rock and The Interns. Prizes include OLA tuition raffle (valued at \$6,000) or \$3,000 cash, theme basket raffles and a silent auction.



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



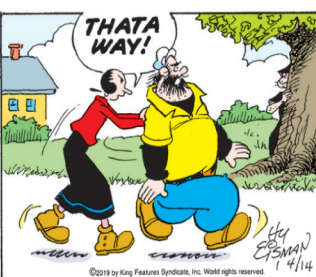
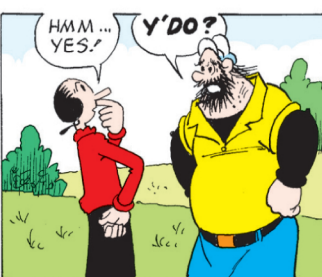
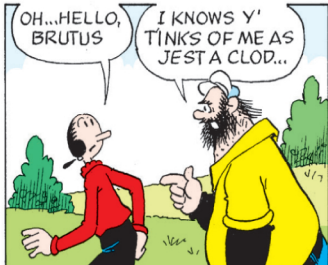
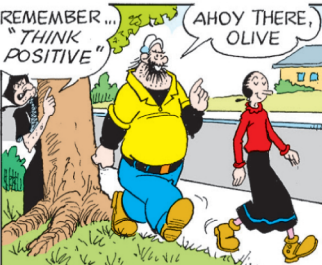
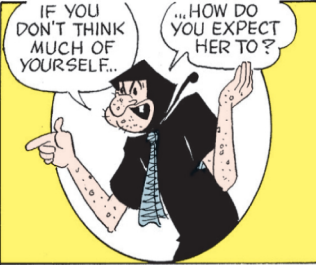
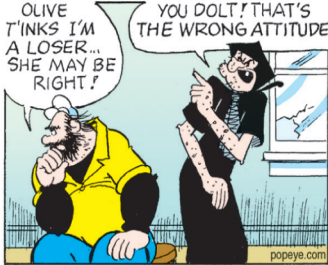
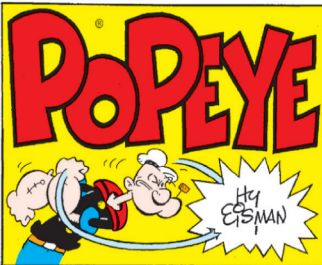
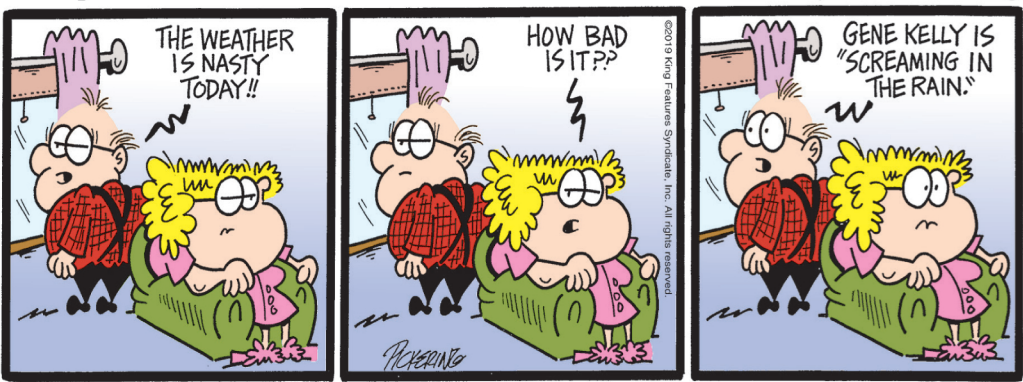
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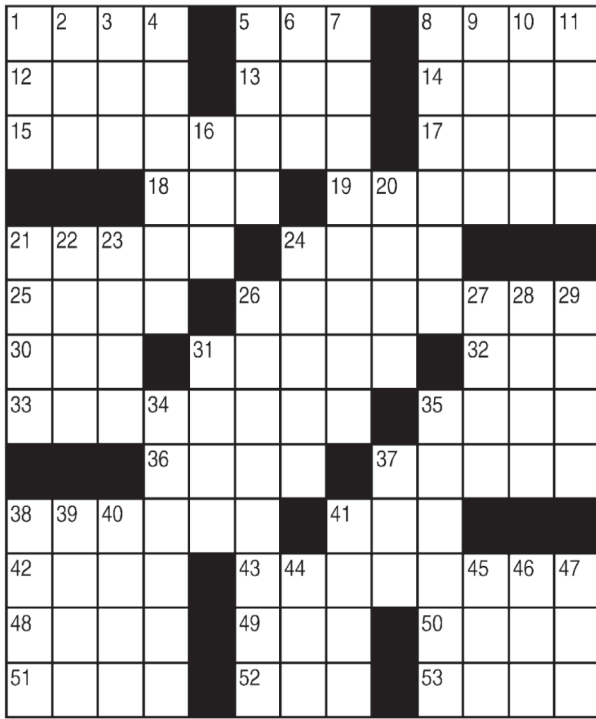
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

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5 "— Blue?"
8 Barbershop item
12 Mentor
13 CD—
14 Sheltered, at sea
15 Office machine
17 Tarzan's transport
18 Scrooge's outcry
19 Hateful
21 Future mare
24 Met melody
25 Sandwich cookie
26 Site of many sites
30 Swindle
31 Paquin and Quindlen
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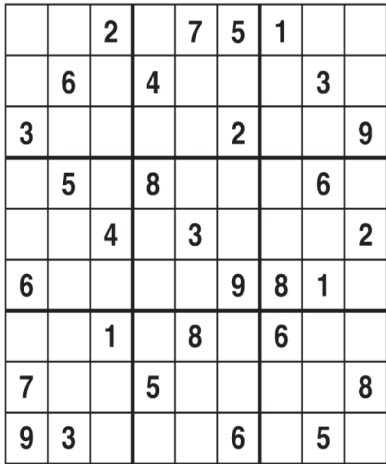


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2 Attila, for one
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5 St. Louis attraction
6 Cattle call?
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8 Ritzy spread
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10 Server's handout
11 Honey bunch?
16 Shaft of light
20 Conks out
21 Central points
22 Press
23 Fasting period
24 Region of Vietnam
26 Tending to spread
27 Requirement
28 "Zounds!"
29 British conservative
31 Neighborhood
34 Subject of a will
35 Buccaneer's bird
37 Payable
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39 Verve
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41 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
44 Asian electronics giant
45 Omega predecessor
46 On in years
47 Actress Myrna

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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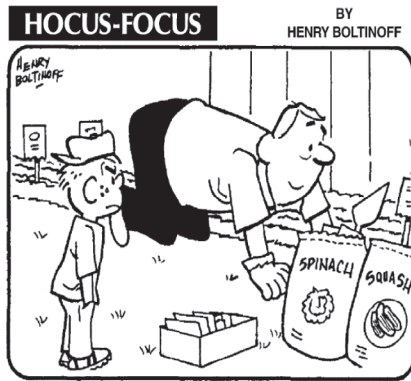
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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was a former union leader?
2. MUSIC: In what year was the Beatles' song "Yesterday" released?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Doctor Zhivago"?
4. HISTORY: Who was Britain's first prime minister?
5. GAMES: In the game of Monopoly, what happens if you roll doubles three times in a row?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Dewey Decimal System used for?
7. MOVIES: What is the name of the teapot character in "Beauty and the Beast"?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state is the only one that has a Spanish motto?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nicaragua?
10. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?

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Differences: 1. Boy's cap is backward. 2. Bags have been switched. 3. Man's shoe is different. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Box is closer to boy. 6. Extra marker is in garden.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals R

RZTNAKZ GVMK KVVUGMBO
KGNS MK RMOOZS NBF VZNPMS
GVNB GVZ UGVZS, M'F VNPZ GU
TNY Y MG GVZ LZNGMZS LZGZUS.

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Today's Word
1. Sutor; 2. Flare;
3. Endow; 4. Drain

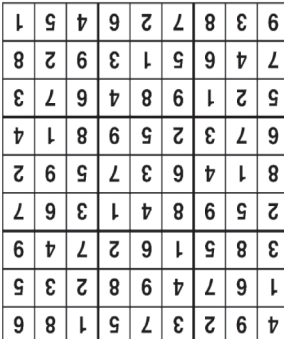
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CryptoQuip

Because this shooting star is bigger and heavier than the other, I'd have to call it the meteor.

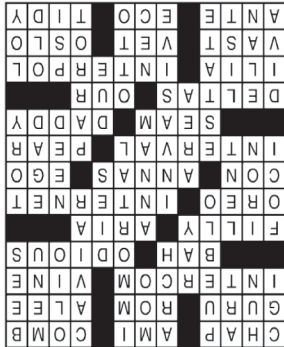
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Answer



King Crossword

Answers



1. Ronald Reagan, who was president of the Screen Actors Guild
2. 1965
3. Boris Pasternak
4. Sir Robert Walpole
5. You go to jail.
6. To classify library books
7. Mrs. Potts
8. Montana ("Oro y plata" or "gold and silver")
9. Managua
10. Fear of colors

OLA releases 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

SEVENTH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Ava Banks
Shelby Benson
Emma Cleveland
Katherine Favre
Lauren Foster
Ava Gartman
Elaina Lawhead
Grace Oliver
Eva Wittmann
Claire Wojtowicz

EIGHTH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Mia Anderson
Caroline Beckham
Audrey Chang
Ana Hebert
Katie Koenenn
Jillian LaRosa
Peyton Laurent
Caroline Maillho
Laura Mayer
Kendall Pavolini
Amy Pigott
Grace Schruoff
Maria Schuyler
Averie Templeton

FRESHMEN PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Ashton Alderman
Suzanne Brown
Ashley Bulot

Sydney Burrell
Adisson Capo
Haley Cox
Gracie Gebbia
Nadia Karamat
Ainsley Luffey
Rylee McCaffrey
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Local volunteer is named Voice of Hope by American Cancer Society

SEA COAST ECHO

The American Cancer Society recently named Debora Batchelor, Pass Christian a Voice of Hope. Batchelor is one of only 15 cancer survivors and caregivers from across the state to be honored with the prestigious role. The Voices of Hope program is in its 13th year. Honorees will serve as spokespeople for the American Cancer Society in their communities. Those selected have triumphed over cancer or cared for loved ones, made significant volunteer contributions to the American Cancer Society, and made an impact in the lives of others. "The Voice of Hope program is extremely meaningful and inspiring," reports Theresa Miller, Voice of Hope Class of 2011 and current South Region Voice of Hope Leadership Team Lead. "It was a humbling experience to have the opportunity to share my story. When a Voice of Hope honoree shares their story as a survivor and/or a caregiver, they are a face of HOPE."

Voices of Hope provide a highly visible symbol of personal victory over the disease, plus encourage support and participation in the programs of the Society. The Voices of Hope represent the courageous struggle of all cancer patients as they deal with the physical and emotional aspects of their experience. About the American Cancer Society: The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of 2 million volunteers saving lives in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 25 percent decline in the cancer death rate in the U.S. since 1991, driven by less smoking, better treatments, and earlier detection. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, life-saving screenings and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at (800) 227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

M.A.P. presenting Disney's Frozen Jr.

SEA COAST ECHO

M.A.P., Music, Art & Practicality announces the 2019 Summer Theatre Workshop to be held June 10 - July 21, except the week of July 1, at Hancock Middle School in Kiln, with performances of Disney's Frozen Jr on Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21 at the Hancock Performing

Arts Center. Included in the workshop will be art projects, chorus, dance and theater. Children entering third grade and up to 18 years old are eligible to attend. Those in high school may also volunteer as counselors to earn service hours. There is no fee for children to attend. Auditions will be held Friday, May 3, 6:00 - 8:00, and Saturday, May 4, 1:30 - 3:30, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

Students auditioning should prepare a short Broadway or Disney style song. Accompaniment music without vocals is needed. Karaoke or backing tracks can be found on YouTube, iTunes or Amazon. Please contact Sandy Reese, 228-332-0090, for further information. M.A.P. is a non-profit, volunteer 501(c)3 organization that provides art experiences at no cost for children K-12.

Choices allow gardeners to include roses at home

DR. GARY R. BACHMAN
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Last week, I really enjoyed sharing the story of the Peggy Martin rose and showing off this marvelous rose growing in my home landscape. I think Southern Gardening Nation liked the Peggy Martin story, as well, based on the positive response from the various social media outlets. So I'm staying on the same plant theme this week to discuss garden roses that can bring enjoyment to the home gardener. Whether a beginner or a Master Gardener, one of

the first groups of roses many gardeners look at are the shrub roses, especially the Knock Out group of landscape roses. If you're not sure about planting garden roses but want roses in your landscape, choose Knock Out. Knock Out roses seem to produce flower clusters nonstop and in huge numbers. Flower colors range from red to pink to yellow, but I like the red best. This plant has multi-season interest. The foliage in spring and summer is a dark, glossy green. The fall brings on a deep maroon-purple show. Always plant your Knock Out roses in a location that receives at least five hours of full sun



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This Sentimental rose is grown on Fortuniana rootstock to give it improved survivability.

a day. Morning sun is the most beneficial. For tips on pruning Knock Out

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE BLAIZE, DECEASED BY STEPHANIE B. MECKERT, ADMINISTRATRIX PETITIONER

NO. 19-202-JP SUMMONS
TO: The unknown heirs at law of MAXINE BLAIZE, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by STEPHANIE B. MECKERT, administratrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Maxine Blaize, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Maxine Blaize at 9:00 a.m. on the 10th day of June, 2019, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of April, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: ASHLEY MILLER DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIE GORDON COURREGE (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23-CH1-19-CV-172-JP NOTICE OF EXECUTOR TO THE CREDITORS OF ARCHIE GORDON COURREGE

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN CAUSE NUMBER 23-CH1-19-CV-172-JP TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ARCHIE GORDON COURREGE, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON APRIL 24TH, 2019, OR THE CLAIMS WILL EVER BE BARRED. THIS, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

/s/ MYRNA COURREGE THORNBURG
Errol A. LaRue, PLLC
544 Main Street
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04/24; 05/01; 05/08/19

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND LEONARDO LEON WINKLES, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

MEGAN ERIN DUPLANTIS AND CHRISTOPHER LEON WINKLES RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. YC18-7517
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Megan Erin Duplantis whose last known address is 13780 Vidalia Road, #59, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 and who currently is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and L.L.W., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 2019. (SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
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997 Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RUSSELL SCOTT MANNING AS SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LAKESIDE VILLA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFFS VS. JANETTE MICHELLE GILLIAM AND ELIZABETH LYNN AVERY DEFENDANT NO. 18-723 NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

WHEREAS, on or about January 6, 1973, Diamondhead Corporation Inc., a corporation created and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware executed and caused to be filed of record that certain Condominium Declaration for Lakeside Villa Condominiums, said condominium declaration being duly recorded in Book Y2, Page 368, in the Records of Deed and Conveyances of Land, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, WHEREAS, on October 3, 2007, Janette Michelle Gilliam aka Michelle Gilliam Avery and Elizabeth Lynn Gilliam acquired title to Unit 102A of the Lakeside Villas Condominiums, by virtue of a Deed which is duly recorded WHEREAS, said Condominium Declaration authorized the assessment of maintenance fees and regular and special assessments for the maintenance, upkeep and improvements of the buildings and common areas of said Condominiums, and further provided that said assessments would constitute a lien upon individual units, and further that upon failure of any unit owner to promptly pay same, the Board of Directors are authorized to cause record of said lien to be filed in the record of Condominium Liens in the offices of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and to foreclose on the owners' unit and sell same to satisfy said lien, and WHEREAS, Janette Michelle Gilliam aka Michelle Gilliam Avery and Elizabeth Lynn Gilliam have failed to pay authorized assessments and maintenance fees after notices and demand, and the Board of Directors of Lakeside Villas Condominiums have by motions duly made, seconded and passed, authorized the filing of Notices of Assessment in favor of the Condominium Association in the land records, said Notices being executed and filed of record on or about August 4, 2014, recorded in Book 2014 and Page 13213, November 22, 2017 recorded in Book 2017, Page 33 and November 6, 2018, recorded in Book 2018, Pages 23477-23478, and appearing in the Record of Condominium Liens in the Office of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk which was authorized in the manner provided by condominium Declaration and/or Mississippi law, and WHEREAS, on November 29, 2018, a Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure was filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, being Cause No. 23CH1-18-CV-723 MA and titled Lakeside Villa Condominium Association, Inc. vs. Janette Michelle Gilliam and Elizabeth Lynn Avery, and WHEREAS, on or about February 20, 2019, an Order was entered in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by Honorable Margaret Alfonso, Chancellor, appointing Russell Scott Manning as Special Commissioner for the purpose of conducting a judicial sale of the property, thereby foreclosing the lien of Lakeside Villa Condominium Association, on the property and authorized him to sell said property at public sale, on the steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, after posting notice of said sale in the said Court-house and advertising same in the newspaper of general circulation within said county; said Order having been filed in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of trust in the Land Records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Book 2019 and Page 4206, and NOW THEREFORE, I Russell Scott Manning, Special Commissioner, as aforesaid, will on May 1st, 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: APARTMENT 102, BUILDING A, LAKESIDE VILLA CONDOMINIUM, DIAMONDEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK NO. 4, AT PAGES 58-59, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF DATED JANUARY 6, 1973, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK Y-2, PAGES 368-407, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. The above being the identical property described in the foregoing Notice of Lien. The title of the above property is believed to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Order and Notice of Lien. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 8th day of April, 2019. /s/ Russell Scott Manning Russell Scott Manning Special Commissioner Special Commissioner's Sale May 1, 2019 04/10; 04/17; 04/24/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF ETHEL MCNABB, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1-19-CV-00176-JS EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ETHEL MCNABB

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ETHEL MCNABB, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2019.

MARY LEE CHERAMIE BOYNES, EXECUTRIX
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, CLAYTON MARSHALL PLUMMER-BUCKLEY, TRENT WILLIAM PLUMMER-BUCKLEY, ISABELLE ALEXANDRA BUCKLEY AND AVA GUILLIANA BUCKLEY, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

REBECCA ANN PLUMMER-COX, MARSHALL COLEMAN BUCKLEY, WILLIAM COX AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-00097 COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
TO: Unknown Putative Father, whose last known address is unknown and who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, C.M.P.B., T.W.B., I.A.B. AND A.G.B., Minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 2019. (SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
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REQUEST FOR BIDS BY HANCOCK COUNTY CONSTRUCTION OF SHOOTING RANGE

HANCOCK COUNTY is requesting bids from authorized contractors to provide materials and construct a shooting range. Bidders should provide all materials, required construction and labor to clear approximately 5 acres, provide material to construct 337 feet of berms (approximately 23,000 cubic yards of material). Bidders should provide evidence of legal authority to complete the work, as well as all bonds and insurance required by law. The Hancock County has already received a bid in the amount of \$0.00 to perform this work. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in proposal process, and to reject any and all proposals. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their bid, and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof. All proposal should be sealed and properly labeled "Shooting Range Construction Proposals." All proposal shall include evidence of the entity or person's license and ability to perform the requested services in the State of Mississippi. Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 am on May 20, 2019 at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520. For additional information contact Jeremy Skinner, Chief Deputy, at 228-466-6900. 04/24; 05/01; 05/08/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHELIA NAOMI TOMASICH (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23-CH1-19-CV-177-JP NOTICE OF EXECUTOR TO THE CREDITORS OF ANTHELIA NAOMI TOMASICH

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN CAUSE NUMBER 23-CH1-19-CV-172-JP TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ANTHELIA NAOMI TOMASICH, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON APRIL 24TH, 2019, OR THE CLAIMS WILL EVER BE BARRED. THIS, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

/s/ PAUL JOSEPH MARTIN, JR.
Errol A. LaRue, PLLC
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis MS 39520
228-220-0611
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Knock Out roses produce flower clusters nonstop and in huge numbers. They come in pink, yellow and, as pictured here, red.



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David Austin roses, such as this Gertrude Jekyll, are the result of an intensive breeding program that crossed fantastic, old garden roses with more modern selections.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE RILEY TURNER, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1-19-CV-54-JP

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE RILEY TURNER, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.
/s/ CHRISTA TURNER CALDWELL
CHRISTA TURNER CALDWELL, EXECUTRIX

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JIMMY D. GARRETT, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1-19-CV-0212-JS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JIMMY D. GARRETT

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JIMMY D. GARRETT, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2019.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2010, Gale Stormy Wyman Heckmann executed a certain deed of trust to William H Glover, Jr, Trustee for the use and benefit of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, County, state of Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 2010, Page 25437; and WHEREAS, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 11, 2019 in Deed of Trust Book 2019, Page 7531; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 16, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 305, HIGHTPOINT TOWNHOMES, PHASE VI, DIAMONDHEAD, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGES 15 AND 15A OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. TOGETHER WILL ALL APPURTENANCES THERE TO ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS, LIENS AND CHARGES OF HIGHTPOINT TOWNHOMES PHASE VI, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK AA-83, AT PAGES 196 ET SEQ IN THE AFORESAID CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE, INCLUDING RIGHTS IN COMMON WITH OTHER OWNERS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER COMMON ELEMENTS AND USE AND ENJOYMENT OF COMMON ELEMENTS

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
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04/24; 05/01; 05/08; 05/15/19

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Jeffery D. Turbyfill and Brandy Cox Turbyfill executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of 1011 Land Development, Inc. in the principle amount of FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) on the 24th day of May 2018; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery D. Turbyfill and Brandy Cox Turbyfill executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Kelly Michael Rayburn as Trustee for 1011 Land Development, Inc., said Deed of Trust being dated May 24, 2018, and recorded on June 18, 2018 in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Pages 12551-12563 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 1011 Land Development, Inc. is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, said Mortgages have defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and WHEREAS, 1011 Land Development, Inc. has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law. NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 1st day of May 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 88, 89, and 90, Quail Ridge, Phase II, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of April 2019.

/s/ Kelly Michael Rayburn
Kelly Michael Rayburn, Trustee

Prepared by:
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Roses

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roses, see the Southern Gardening TV segment "Knock Out Your Knock Outs" at <http://extension.msstate.edu/southern-gardening/video/2019/knockout-your-knockouts>. The Drift roses are another great group of shrub roses. These have been named a Mississippi Medallion winner and a Louisiana Super Plant. Drift roses are low-growing shrubs that come from the same folks who gave us the Knock Out roses. They have all the benefits of Knock Out roses but in a smaller package.

The spreading habit of Drift roses makes them perfect for small gardens. Drift roses come in a range of colors including pink, coral, red, peach, apricot, clear pink and whitish-yellow.

Another group to consider is David Austin English roses, which rosarians rave about. I am amazed at how lush the blooms are and how each one packs what seems like over 100 petals per flower with incredible fragrance.

David Austin roses are the result of an

intensive breeding program that crossed fantastic, old garden roses with more modern selections. The result is a group of roses that display great growth characteristics with more reliable repeat flowering and a wide range of colors more commonly found in modern roses.

Gardeners should be impressed with the ongoing efforts to breed disease resistance into beautiful garden roses, but often the tradeoff has been the loss of fragrance. Kordes is a breeder of high-quality roses with the top priority of increasing disease resistance while maintaining wonderful fragrance. Their variety of complex flower styles and gorgeous colors is fascinating.

One final thought about growing roses in Mississippi: Gardeners may have difficulty maintaining adequate drainage in landscape beds. Raised beds are always a good option for roses, and I find good success growing them in large containers. Many of the roses I have in my landscape are grafted onto Fortuniana rootstock. This rootstock gives the roses improved survivability.

So, no matter what variety or growing style you choose, be sure to plant some roses in your garden and landscape this year.

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Silver Slipper hosts Employee of the Month Luncheon



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Nominees with John Ferrucci, GM, from left to right are: Brian Easley, Buffet Sous Chef; Nino DiFiore, F&B Supervisor; Christy Brumfield, Player Services Supervisor; Sarah Warden, PBX; Kathleen Fiore, Table Games; George Williams, Beverage; and Crystal Moody, Cage.

SEA COAST ECHO

Silver Slipper Casino recognized its March 2019 Employee and Supervisor/Manager of the Month Nominees and announced the winners at a luncheon in their honor at the Blue Bayou Bar & Grill on April 18, 2019. Nominees included: Brian Easley, Buffet Sous Chef; Nino DiFiore, F&B Supervisor; Christy Brumfield, Player Services Supervisor; Sarah Warden, PBX; Kathleen Fiore, Table Games; George Williams, Beverage; and Crystal Moody, Cage.



George Williams

March 2019 Front of House Employee of the Month is George Williams, Beverage.

March 2019 Back of House Employee of the



Sarah Warden

Month is Sarah Warden, PBX.

March 2019 Supervisor/Manager of the Month is Nino DiFiore, F&B Supervisor.

George comes to work



Nino DiFiore

neat, on time, and ready to happily do his job every day. He comes in early and stays late if needed to help his coworkers. George is professional to the core.

He is excellent guest service skills make him a great representative for the Slipper.

Sarah's eager approach to solving problems and helping others makes her an ideal candidate for Employee of the Month. Her customer service is extraordinary due to the empathy and patience she exhibits with each guest. She is a "go to" employee who works well under pressure and is willing to help anyone anyway she can.

Nino gives 100% at all times. He takes time to listen to all of the employees;

caring and worrying for them while trying his best to help each and every one of them.

He is an expert in guest service. He can single-handedly run the buffet with a full staff and a never-ending line of guests and make it look easy. Nino is truly one of a kind.

Congratulations to the Silver Slipper March 2019 Employees of the Month and Supervisor/Manager of the Month!

Nominees and winners each received gifts and prizes including cash and gift certificates.



Photo courtesy of Silver Slipper

From left, Employee of the Month George Williams, GM John Ferrucci, and Employee of the Month Sarah Warden.



Photo courtesy of Silver Slipper

From left, Supervisor of the Month Nino DiFiore and GM John Ferrucci

Annual dog show set for April 27 in Diamondhead

SEA COAST ECHO

The 3rd annual Diamondhead Lions Club Dog Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the Twin Lakes Pavilion. There will be a variety of trophies and certificates for both pure bred and mixed breed dogs. The categories for each breed are: Best Male, Best

Female, Cutest Male, Cutest Female, Smallest Dog, Best Costume, Most Unusual Dog, Largest Dog and Oldest Dog.

The entry fee for early registration by April 20 is \$20 per dog, which increases to \$25 on the day of the show. Entry fees and registration can be mailed to: Carl Necaie, 5515 Ahoni St., Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Call him at (228) 222-3404 with questions.

Also at the event will be dogs available for adoption, microchipping for \$20 and BBQ plates for lunch starting at \$5.

All proceeds will be donated to the Lions Leader Dog for the Blind program, friends of the animal shelter and the Diamondhead SPCA.

Hancock County Relay for Life invites survivors to participate in annual Relay event

SEA COAST ECHO

The American Cancer Society and the Hancock County Relay for Life Committee would like to invite all Cancer Survivors and a guest to join us for the traditional Survivor Lap at 1 p.m., the official kick-off for the Relay Event, and Survivor Reception from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hollywood Casino Walking Path next to the RV Park, Bay St. Louis on Saturday, May 4. You are the Reason for Relay for Life!

Join us for food, fun and fellowship in the Survivor Tent.

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